

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A multi purpose hand tool comprising:

5 an elongate generally cylindrical handle having opposite first and second ends, said handle adapted for grasping by a user, said handle having a hole therethrough located substantially mid-way along the length of the handle, wherein said hole extends through said handle so that a digit of the user's hand when grasping said handle may be inserted through said hole,

10 said first and second ends having driver tools mounted on both said ends so as to be operably and oppositely disposed along a longitudinal axis of said handle.

15 2. The hand tool of claim 1 wherein said hole has a bore axis which is substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said handle.

3. The hand tool of claim 1 wherein said handle is hollow in at least one end of said first and second ends for storing driver bits therein.

20 4. The hand tool of claim 1 wherein said driver tools are, at said first end, a rigid impact-driver member having a planar impact-driving face perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said handle, and, at said second end, a fastener driving means.

25 5. The hand tool of claim 4 wherein said fastener driving means includes a screw driving bit.

6. The hand tool of claim 5 wherein said impact-driver member is a hammer head.

7. The hand tool of claim 6 wherein said hammer head has said impact-driving face on an exposed end and a bit storage magazine on an opposite end adapted to fit into said hollow end of said handle, wherein said hammer head has releasable mounting means for releasably mounting said hammer head on said first end.

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8. The hand tool of claim 5 wherein said fastener driving means includes a ratchet.

9. The hand tool of claim 1 wherein an outer surface of said handle has a concave depression adjacent at least one opening of said hole.

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10. The hand tool of claim 9 wherein said concave depression is a pair of oppositely disposed concave depressions adjacent opposite ends of said hole.

11. The hand tool of claim 10 wherein said concave depressions are between said hole and said first end.

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12. A multi purpose hand tool comprising:

an elongate generally cylindrical handle having opposite first and second ends, said handle adapted for grasping by a user, said handle having a hole therethrough located substantially mid-way along the length of the handle, wherein said hole extends through said handle so that a digit of the user's hand when grasping said handle may be inserted through said hole,

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said first and second ends having receiving means for mounting driver tools mounted on both said ends so as to operably and oppositely dispose said driver tools along a longitudinal axis of said handle.

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13. The hand tool of claim 12 wherein said hole has a bore axis which is substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said handle.

14. The hand tool of claim 12 wherein said handle is hollow in at least one end of said first and second ends for storing driver bits therein.

15. The hand tool of claim 12 wherein said driver tools are, at said first end, a rigid impact-driver member having a planar impact-driving face perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said handle, and, at said second end, a fastener driving means.

16. The hand tool of claim 15 wherein said fastener driving means includes a screw driving bit.

17. The hand tool of claim 16 wherein said impact-driver member is a hammer head.

18. The hand tool of claim 17 wherein said hammer head has said impact-driving face on an exposed end and a bit storage magazine on an opposite end adapted to fit into said hollow end of said handle, wherein said hammer head has releasable mounting means for releasably mounting said hammer head on said first end.

19. The hand tool of claim 16 wherein said fastener driving means includes a ratchet.

20. The hand tool of claim 12 wherein an outer surface of said handle has a concave depression adjacent at least one opening of said hole.

21. The hand tool of claim 20 wherein said concave depression is a pair of oppositely disposed concave depressions adjacent opposite ends of said hole.

22. The hand tool of claim 21 wherein said concave depressions are between said hole and said first end.